

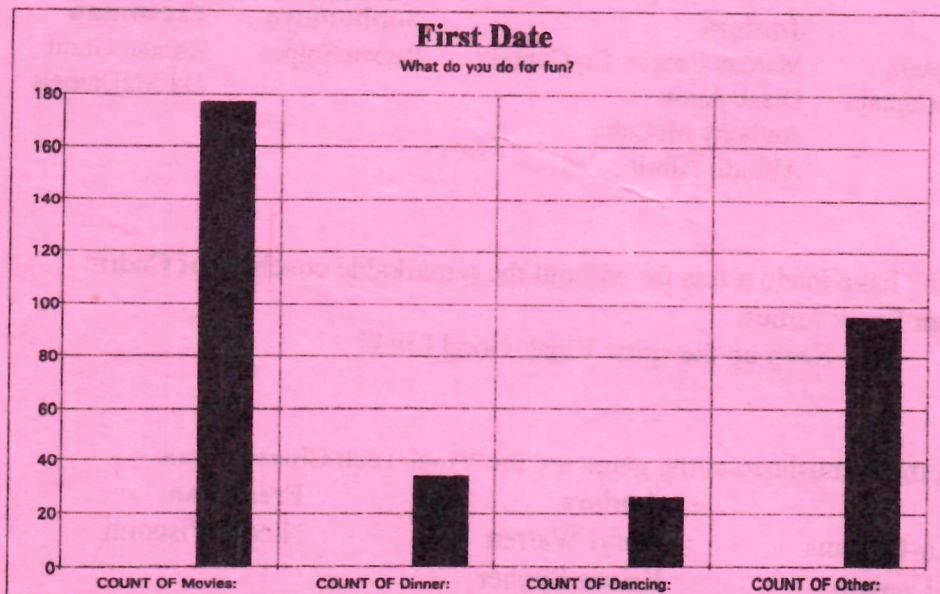
## More Survey Results: First Date

A long time ago, in a class far, far away, a bunch of kids quietly worked away at their tests. Suddenly, a pack of rude, awkward looking kids entered their classroom. The students pencils broke from the sheer terror of the pack, gripping big pieces of paper.

"We are here to chew bubble gum and hand out surveys....and we're all out of surveys! Uh, I mean bubble gum!", the intruders proclaimed.

The classroom sat there in a silent scream, sweat beading on their foreheads as they were each handed one of the surveys.

And these were the results...



### An inside look at Ms. Elizabeth Tyler, Asst. Director of Vinal Tech

Ms. Tyler's past experience with kids comes from the special education department at Goodwin Tech. Ms. Tyler came to work at Vinal because there was a job to be done. She is on the Board of Directors at the New Britain General Hospital. Ms. Tyler has two children. She is very glad to be here and hopeful to meet every one. Ms. Tyler would also like to see a lot more student enrollment.

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Are you experiencing math anxiety? The math center is located in room F-17 and is open to any student who is experiencing difficulty in any math class. See Ms. Myers to set up an appointment. Remember, you don't have to fail! All it may take is a little help. Ask for it! It's available!

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**Happy Valetine's Day!**

**The Vinal Newsletter**

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## Sports Extra

1993 - 1994 Hawks Varsity Boys Basketball Team is off to a great start. The Hawks are just one game shy of making the state tournament. The last time Vinal qualified for the state tournament was six years ago. The Hawks also have the opportunity to clinch a playoff spot in the COC Tournament. As of right now Vinal is ranked third in the COC West. Vinal has eight games left. The Hawks would like to see all your spirit and support at the next home games. The final home games are Tuesday Feb. 8 vs. East Hampton, Tuesday Feb. 15 vs. Cheney Tech, Tuesday Feb. 22 vs. Bolton.

The Mighty Hawks are:

### **Seniors**

Joe Mullins Co-Captain  
Ahmed Adkins Co-Captain  
Dana Lips  
Jermaine Dozier  
Steve Williams

### **Juniors**

Marcus Caccio Co-Captain  
Diaab Amin  
Anthony McCalla  
Alfonso Albrincoles

### **Sophomore**

Ruben Snipes

### **Freshman**

Kamau Grant  
Jaz McDaniels

The Hawks wouldn't have made it this far without the remarkable coaching of Cedric Young and assistant Frank James.

Keep up the spirit Vinal. Good Luck!

Adding the enthusiasm to the game are the Vinal Tech Cheerleaders:

### **Seniors**

Amy Flannery Co-Captain  
Gina Aresco Co-Captain  
Alonna Yeaton  
Becky Grady  
Bekkahh Frazier

### **Juniors**

Apryl Warren  
Kristie Sypher  
Shylock Therrien  
Kim Dudzik  
Sandra Smith

### **Freshman**

Nicole Visconti

Coaching and supporting the cheerleaders is Maria Meehan.

C-H-E-E-R-L-E-A-D-E-R-S OH YES! CAUSE WE ARE THE BEST!

The Girls Basketball Team led by Co-Captains Lavinia Cockrell and Angellicka Sapia are winding up their second season of Junior Varsity competition. Though small in numbers the girls have shown marked improvement over games played earlier this year. Leading scores for the team are Latisha Outlaw and Angellicka Sapia, both of whom are averaging just over 10 points per game. Lavinia Cockrell leads the team in steals and guards the opponents best player. Stacy Anderson is the leading rebounder while Christina Cruz and Tammy Strong lead the team in three point shooting.

Coaching the Lady Hawks is Robert McNamara.

Keep up the good work!



# Cupid Say's

- ♥To my sweetheart Gina. I wish you a Happy Valentine's Day and I hope our relationship lasts a lifetime. - Love Nick B.
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to the class of '96- From Cody Johanson Vice President
- ♥To the Girlz at the end table, leave the trix alone.
- ♥B.S. Happy Valentine's Day!
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Larry S. I Love you- love Charlene
- ♥To my beloved Joe you got it goin on.- Love Rob S.
- ♥Alex, Have a Happy Valentines Day and remember: A piece of my heart will remain yours forever. I love you! - Love Melissa
- ♥Alfonso, I guess it's true what they say when they say: You don't know how much you really care for something until it's not there to care for anymore! Love Me
- ♥To Gary who owns my heart and soul 4-ever and always. I'll be there for you always I Love you - Love, your girl forever
- ♥To Melissa Z. let's make this love last forever Alex P.
- ♥Sip, I'm gonna give you five Knuckles.
- ♥Dad/ Mr. Lombardo have a healthy and speedy recovery. I Love You. - Ms. Lombardo
- ♥Gary I love you 4-ever. Happy Valentine's Day! Your my one and only true love - Love always Sabrena
- ♥Malcolm always remember my heart body and soul are yours forever and always I will love you!
- ♥Sweetheart When I think of you I can never feel wrong. I sometimes think of being with you forever so long. Our relationship is so very true I just want you to know I will always love you!-Love Mike Nice
- ♥Rob Z. B.F.'s forever. Love you always.-Love Guess Who?
- ♥Kim- oops I mean Lucy. How about when your 18? No!! Guess Who
- ♥Class of 96: Happy Valentine's Day to all of you. Have a safe and happy vacation. -Miss Myers
- ♥Michele - Falling in love is hard to do, but it's easy when the girl is you! - Alfonso
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to everybody. This is the Puerto Rican pork chop spoken.-Love Goya Bean
- ♥Mark. How about that pool game? You got beat by a girl- Guess Who
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Goyabeen Pork chop.- Love Amber
- ♥Happy Valentine's Kimata Shortself. Have a good one.- Love Porkchop
- ♥Mario maybe if you opened your eyes you'd be able to read this.- Guess who
- ♥Talisha I'll be your Candylicker.-Happy Valentine's baby!
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day keep smiling Amber- Love Pork chop
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Slurpie- Love Moo
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Elmer Fudd and Speranza- Love Amber
- ♥To Mario you have a nice big, butt!- from your Shopmates
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Sabrena- from your friend Ahmed "Mac"
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to all my friends and the MCST Shop class of '95 & '96 - Love S.C.,R.M. BFF E.P. "Don't I feel sheepish, you baad boy!!" F.F.
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Vinal from the girls in Hairdressing 10
- ♥Hi D<K thanx for everything Good Luck w/\*\*\*\*\*! Love, Renee'
- ♥Apryl, Shy, Woody, Kristen, Rachel, Jon, Shannon C, Marco, Kevin, Josh, Chris, Jim, Devon, Shannon M., and Justin! Hope all your wishes come true!-Love ya Kristie
- ♥To all teachers who make our life at Vinal great. Happy Heart Day!
- ♥Happy V-Day Michael- I Love you forever yours-K.C.
- ♥Seb, Happy Valentine's Day! Yours Forever Buffy
- ♥To all my friends, hope you find your true love on this Valentine's Day and smile!! Love A.H
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to ALL my students in Hairdressing!-Mrs. Aresco Thanks Mrs. Rafala for helping out!
- ♥Good luck to the class of "96"- Mrs. Guimares
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to the big humans & Mother Brain from the Electrical Panthers
- ♥Happy Valentine's to a good friend Joanne - Love your sister Doreen
- ♥Happy Valentine's! Hope you and your babe have a good one. - Love Kham



- ♥Happy Valentine's everybody - Love always Amber
- ♥Kristie, Hang in there and have a Happy Valentine's Day. Tell thumper I said hi, Shannon
- ♥Good luck to the class of '97 - Mrs. Guimares
- ♥Congratulations Big Daddy Cawley from Electro-Mech
- ♥Valentines Greetings to Mrs. Ward's Freshmen
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to Mrs. Ward's Sophomores
- ♥Mrs. Ward wishes a Happy Valentine's Day to her Junior classes
- ♥To the Seniors in Mrs. Ward's English Classes - Happy Valentine's Day
- ♥What's up to my shop, Drafting, Happy Valentine's Day - from a secret admirer
- ♥To the Auto body Shop - Happy Valentine's Day - From Terrill
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to the Cheerleaders, continue the good work - From The Basketball Team
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day from your undercover love- love always 22
- ♥22, You had it goin on! Happy Valentine's Day -Love D.S.
- ♥To Talisha, Happy Valentine's Day, handle that soon! - Love Joe
- ♥To the Boys Basketball Team, Happy Valentine's Day you B azz Nigz-from 22
- ♥To Tracie, Happy Valentine's Day!- Love M.M.
- ♥To Carpentry Seniors from Carpentry Juniors Loved the pizza! Thanks
- ♥To my sweetheart Ann Marie Giannotti, I Love You! Love Jim Normandin
- ♥Best Wishes to the Giannotti family! -From Jim Normandin
- ♥To Michele and Melissa, you, my girlz, stay safe and loved. Be true to the game. -Love you know who
- ♥To Michele and Sabrena, Happy Valentine's Day. -Love Josh S.
- ♥Gillie, Happy Valentine's Day! -Love Seb
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Vinal Tech - Mr. Stangal
- ♥Cafe Staff Roses are red, Violets are blue, Sure is fun working with a great crew like you - Patty
- ♥To Microcomputer Shop, Stay loved and love back - love Sabrena
- ♥Good Luck to the class of '94 - Mrs. Guimares
- ♥To the Puerto Rican Posse on the Green St. Bus Happy Valentine's Day - Love Shorty
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Sabrena, Michele, and Melissa - from Shawn N.
- ♥Jim, I love you & thanks for being there for me. I love you - Love always Ann
- ♥To HVAC crew Happy Valentine's Day! Look out for falling pieces. - from Someone secret
- ♥To Stephanie Morris , Thanks for being my sister.
- ♥To Doug O. I'm always gonna love you. I'm very sorry. Just think about it - Love Shortie
- ♥Go Hawks! I know you can make the C.O.C. play offs. Good Luck - Shy's mom
- ♥Half time entertainment at it's best Vinal cheerleaders keep up the spirit - Fan in the crowd
- ♥Kristie, it's got to be the body
- ♥Terrill, Come and talk to me.
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Mom, I love you - Kristen
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to Shannon from me and also to J.K from N.S. and hi Frank - Love N.S.
- ♥To all the blood donors thanks a lot for giving - Love a blood donor
- ♥Keith, opening and closing! - Guess who?
- ♥To Cecil James Happy Valentine's Day
- ♥Jimmy Lee your the best Happy Valentine's Day. Hugs and kisses - The girls
- ♥Carpentry '95 rules We fix seniors mistakes
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to the triangle you FAM - Joe
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to Shorty and the rest of the freshmen crew- J.M
- ♥Shawn, Happy Valentine's Day! I'm sorry. 2 is better than 1. - Love me
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to the MCST students. Love and kisses - Mr. P.
- ♥Mario, I love you and I want to spend the rest of my life with you. - Carol
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Amorette - Guess who
- ♥To Shy and Beefer, Happy Valentine's Day buddies! - Love Joanne
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to: WD, KS, SC, RM, JH,ST,AH,KK,SM,MM,JP,AF,AY,JS,ED,AW,MP,SS,TD,RD,MS,MZ,TL,JP,RH,JL,MD,TR,MD, AM, SM, CY, Peanut Butter! and all the rest Hugs and Kisses - Apryl
- ♥Mr. Hughes Happy Valentine's Day. Thank you for the kindling - Kathleen, Jan, Fran, and Patti
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Vinal. Hugs and kisses - From the Cafeteria Staff
- ♥Micro Computers "Thank You" Happy Valentine's Day - From The Cafeteria Staff



- ♥Patti, Fran, Jan, Helen R., and Michael, Happy Valentine's Day Hugs and Kisses - Kathleen J.
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Helen R. I'm sure glad your a part of our crew. - Kathleen J.
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Carpentry, Thank you for your continuous support. - The Cafeteria Staff
- ♥Brian, Happy Valentine's Day. I hope we can be friends! - Love Admirer
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to the Hairdressing Seniors - xoxoxo Weenie
- ♥To Doreen, I hope that you find all the love and happiness that you deserve! - Love your favorite sister Joanne - PS Hope you get that certain someone
- ♥Good luck to the class of "95" - Mrs. Guimares
- ♥Dear Mike Cick, Someday we shall cross paths again, I need you, I just couldn't get enough of you, I think I love you! - Love Angie
- ♥Boy my lips are chapped!

♥**To my baby Kelly Trifilo, Love forever, don't ever leave me, your one and only - Matt DiLoreto**

- ♥To my Sweetheart, baby, cutie pie, sexy stud, honey, love bunny, dearest lover, love muffin, honey bunchin, cream pie, oh shatoo mia, this is to make up for all the names that I haven't called you enough. (O.K. so my Italian is a little rough.) - Luv Gina
- ♥Zach, I'm sorry things are going bad right now I wish they were better maybe in time they will but whatever happens remember I will always love you. - Love Sherie McDonald
- ♥To Kim Happy Valentine's Day - From your secret admirer
- ♥Sarah Happy Valentine's Day - Mike
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to Michele, Sabrena, and Shannon - Love Amber
- ♥To Devin, newborn from CVH - Love Jovan
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day Carrie, Ericka, Christy, Rehena, Jamie, and Lydia - Love Amber
- ♥To Michele, may cupid strike the man you love. - JoJo
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to the super six - Mr. Mac
- ♥Terrill every time I'm feeling sad and lonely I will turn on Jodeci side one and think of you!
- ♥Josh your the only underclassman for me - Love your senior friend

- ♥To D.N, B.F., C.R, M.H, K.K, N.Y, A.F, T.M, D.M, B.G, K.D, A.Y, the coolest lunch table Happy V- Day guys - Love H.S
- ♥To the real HD&C girls A.W, G.A, B.F, and H.S
- ♥To Diddy from Hoddy, I love you
- ♥Hairdressing and Cosmetology and Drafting "94" rule Happy Valentine's day - Love Holly
- ♥Gina, red city, green city? What was that? Can you repeat it? - From Holly and Bekkahn
- ♥Amy, Chillin in the caravan! Why is your sister here? Mac Julie wanna be. Tell Roger I said, "Hi." Have a nice Valentine's Day - Holly
- ♥Ruben. The phone works both ways! Happy Valentine's day - Love Me
- ♥Josh Happy Valentine's Day - Love your senior friend
- ♥Holly I still don't know what to write - from just me Bekkahn
- ♥Janet, Terry, and Barbara, roses are red, violets are blue I want to thank you girls for all that you do - Patty
- ♥Mrs. Aresco roses are red, violets are blue thank you Sharon for my hairdos - Patty
- ♥Kerry its been fun so far I hope it lasts even though I have attitudes- Love you Mike
- ♥Kathy roses are red, violets are blue, if it's half turkey it's good for you - Guess who???
- ♥Craig, I really don't know what to write- Love Bekkahn
- ♥To Electrical shop: Watch out for hot lips and live conductors- From Guess who?
- ♥Paulie, Hey honey, just want to say hi and I love you - Love always Amy
- ♥Sabrena roses are red, violets are blue, if I marry someone, I want it to be you - Chris
- ♥To.. A) All real Historians, B) Sports fans, C) Americans, D) all of the above, Happy Valentine's Day Mr. Messina
- ♥Micah, You look like Marky Mark happy Valentine' Day - -from US
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day B.A.N - From all of us
- ♥To the girls at the end table stay real and go for yours cause its '94
- ♥Happy Valentine's Day to Jessica and Karla- Love ya. - Sarah
- ♥Brandon, I hope everything works out I love you always no matter what - Jessica
- ♥Sabrina when you know what's up you know where to go-Mike
- ♥Rick Corsino, When I see your lips I just dream of the day that they will be pressed up against mine. I will love you always - Your secret admirer

♥Jermaine I hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day and no matter what always remember me- Love Michele

♥Baby doll I love you Happy Valentine

♥I love you more Baby doll. Love always - Stacey

♥Rachel, your a great friend remember (I'm gonna squish you!); Amber, "Do you have any gum;" Apryl, I loved the Basketball game; Kristie, you were right about him; Shy, jello wrestling; Ammo, go for him, say yes; Joanne, lets go for a ride on the quad - Love Shannon

♥I love you Mary, the only one that's worth the money

♥C.B, "I got my color back;" C.C, you nasty; T.H, "ask her;" C.N, your a good friend; R.D, you two are cute together; E.P, "should I" - Love Shannon Culley

♥S.C "Thanks for being such a good friend" T.

♥It's true when they say love hurts, but it's also true when they say love never leaves your heart when it's meant to be. Love Sona

♥A.H. will you go out with me? - T.H.

♥G.J.,A.P.,A.W.,E.D.,R.D. Hugs & kisses from A.H. T.H. ... **YES! Love Rugrat.**

♥HD+C '95 Guy & Girls, I love you! Happy Valentine's Day! - K-Love

♥M.M.A.A.B.K.J. etc... Love you guys - Love Karla

♥Alex H., You don't know what you have until it's gone! Love A.M.W.

♥Roses are red, violets are blue, I can't think of another way to say I love you. - To: C.C.P. From: A.S.M.

♥Michele & Melissa, Will you be mine on this day of Valentine - Love ANT STYLZ

♥For the tricks - Roses are red, violets are blue, There ain't another \*@# just like you.

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**To Mr. Lombardo, hope you have a speedy and healthy recovery. - Vinal Tech**

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## **Ms. Simmons, Our New Science Teacher**

We took the time to find out a little about our newest teacher Ms. Simmons. Her first teaching job was at Enfield Junior High teaching Science & Biology to 7th, 8th. and 9th. graders. We decided to ask her what made her want to become a teacher. This was her response, "I have the gift of gab. There is no better stage then in front of a classroom. and besides, I didn't make it to Broadway, I became a teacher. I feel I have a multitude of experiences in vocational trades such as building, electrical, plumbing and in mechanics. I had a business selling and repairing farm equipment in Potean, OK."

Well we all know that Vinal is a great school, lets see what made her decide to come here! "I worked here three years ago for summer school . The area was nice and close to home. The school is well run and I'm happy with my decision to become apart of Vinal." Every person has something they like to do. Here are some hobbies she loves to do, horse back riding and breeding horses. She had nine horses at one time and now has five with one in foal to twice National Champion Stallion, Zippo Bars, owned and shown by her.

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Love hurts (sometimes)! If it has hurt you, don't worry. See your guidance counselor, school psychologist, or any member of the Student Assistance Team. We do care.

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Remember:

**"Have pride in Vinal, have pride in yourself, and have a nice day!" - Mr. Serra, Mayor of Middletown.**

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